

## LOCAL NEWS.

**COUNTY COURT—Judge Sangster presiding.**  
The resolutions passed at a meeting of the bar of Alexandria city and county, held on the 28th of December, 1874, in respect to the removal of the late Col. Charles Edward Stuart, were presented to the court and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

**Com. vs. Wm. Brent; misdemeanor; prisoner.**  
Brent was sentenced by the court to three days in jail.

**Same vs. Richard Williams; same offence; prisoner.**  
Williams was sentenced by the court to three days in jail.

**Same vs. Sebastianus Rabb; misdemeanor; prisoner.**  
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**B. & P. R. COAL DEPOT.**—The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company have purchased the lot between 13th and 14th sts., on Maryland avenue in Washington—the lot at the end of the Long bridge, on which stand the buildings almost hidden by the raising of the street at that point—for a coal depot. The property will be inclosed by a wall, surmounted by a hand-over railing, and six tracks will be run into the premises on trestle work, beneath which will be pockets for the reception of coal.

**BAD TIME FOR A ROW.**—As the Danville train passed Manassas, yesterday afternoon, a colored man of this city named Beverly Diggs, who was on the platform, had some difficulty with a brakeman, and raising his cane to strike him, was immediately felled by a blow from Mr. Rhoda Fowell, who was standing by. The train moving off at the moment, the prostrate man arose rapidly, and had just time to catch the last car, but not enough to pick up his hat.

**YESTERDAY.**—Yesterday was emphatically a "horrid" day. The ground, which had been coated by the sleet of the preceding night, was made more slippery by a rain which fell unintermittently until three o'clock in the afternoon. But few people were on the streets, and the Sunday newspapers were read more diligently than they had been for many previous Sundays.

**CORPORATION COURT—Judge Love presiding.**  
**CONTINUATION OF SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**  
Gaskins vs. Johnson Bros.; in case; jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,494. The defendants moved the Court to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial. To-day—Gaskins vs. Johnson Bros.; the motion for a new trial in this case will be argued this afternoon, after which the Court will adjourn for the term.

**ILL.**—The numerous friends throughout the State of Judge G. W. Lewis, of Westmoreland county, will regret to learn that letters have been received here stating that at the time they were written, four days ago, that gentleman was lying at the point of death.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—Mr. William Summers while walking on a slippery sidewalk last Thursday fell and broke some of his ribs, and is now lying in a very dangerous condition.

**THE SKATING RINK.**—The dam at the south end of the skating rink gave way yesterday, and much of the confined water escaped, causing the ice to sink.

**LOCAL BREWITTES.**  
A called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held to-night for the purpose of appointing a committee to determine, by a conference with similar committees from the other fire companies, upon the advisability of having a firemen's parade here on the 22d proximo.

The collection that was taken in St. Mary's Church yesterday for the poor was small, in consequence of the small congregation, but Father G. Kane hoped that those not present by reason of the inclement weather would hand in their contributions during the week.

The vessels lying in the docks yesterday and this morning looked like those in the pictures of the various Polar expeditions—being enclosed in a sea of ice and having each spar and rope covered with a coating of the same material.

A dog at the Green House, upper end of King street, made such a noise early yesterday morning that some of the inmates thought robbers were at work, and raised an alarm which not only attracted the police, but aroused the whole neighborhood.

The Midland railroad passenger trains, which for some time past have been running through to Baltimore, stopped running farther north than Washington last Saturday night.

Letters addressed to Robert Peyton, The Pains, Va., and Rev. L. B. W. Shryock, Windsor College, Md., are detained in the post-office here for want of postage.

The committee in charge of the calico tea party will meet at Mayor Kemper's private office to-morrow night to perfect their arrangements.

Ice was still being gathered from the river this morning, and though not as thick as it has been, it remains clear and solid.

A lady in our neighborhood who had suffered for over three months the most extreme torture by a violent cough, has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For sale in every drug store.

**FALL CLOTHING.**  
My stock of FALL CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS is now complete, comprising the greatest variety of SUITS, of the latest styles, best material and finest finish ever before offered.

I am doing a large business, with comparatively small expenses; hence my ability to sell cheaper than the like can be procured in larger cities. My stock being unsurpassed in variety and quality, you will do well to give me a call, and thereby save a large percentage.

**S. DEALHAM,** Fashionable Clothier,  
oct 9 89 King street.

**Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.**  
We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

**W. B. WADDEY,** 74 King st.  
sep 22

**Special Notice.**  
GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.  
We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

**W. B. WADDEY,** 74 King street.  
sep 22

**DRIED APPLES AND TURKEY PRUNES** for sale by **GEO. MCKENNEY & SON,** 166 and 170 King street.  
jan 25

**PRIME LOT OF NEW YORK APPLES** just received and for sale by **GEO. MCKENNEY & SON,** 166 and 170 King street.  
jan 25

**HERBS**—Ground Thyme, Sage, Savory and Marjoram just received by **J. C. MILBURN.**  
jan 19

**SOUSED PIGS' FEET AND PENNSYLVANIA APPLE BUTTER** received this day and for sale by **DAVEY & HARMON.**  
jan 21

**ISH**—Smoked Bloaters, Cod Fish, Laorador Herrings, and Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, received and for sale by **DAVEY & HARMON.**  
jan 21

**RISE SUN STOVE POLISH**—"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." For sale at 147 King street.  
W. F. BROOKES.  
dec 12

**CLOAKS FOR CHRISTMAS**—Just opened. Latest patterns.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
dec 18

**CHAMPAGNE CIDER AND SWEET CIDER**, just received.  
**R. B. LAWSON & CO.**  
dec 8

**SHIP YARD.**—The steam tug Katie Wise towed the steamer Keyport from Prince street dock down to the ship yard this morning, breaking her way through the ice as she went, for everything was solid before her. The obstruction to the ways caused by the ice had been previously removed, and the steamer was to have been hauled up this afternoon.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

## FROM WASHINGTON.

## Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.

## SENATE.

In the Senate, to-day, after the usual morning hour, business which presented no matter of interest to Virginia was taken up.

During the morning hour a telegram was read announcing that the Navy Department was on fire.

A long debate took place on a bill for the relief of the owners of the steamer Clara Dawson, of St. Louis.

In the House of Representatives the order of the day, the call on States for bills and joint resolutions, was proceeded with.

The following were introduced from Virginia:  
A bill to remove the political disabilities of C. H. Smith, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Hutton introduced a resolution for the relief of Reuben Wright, of Virginia.

Mr. Hutton—I ask for the reading of the memorial of Mr. Wright.

The Speaker—The reading of memorials is not in order.

The bill went to the usual committee.  
From Maryland the following were presented:  
A bill in aid of the Southern Maryland Railroad Company.

Bill for the relief of Dr. James Abell, of Blackstone's Island, Md.

The Appropriation bill was then taken up.  
**FIRE IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.**  
The Navy Department, which is situated west of the President's House, and nearly adjoining the new State Department, was found to be on fire about 12:20 to-day, and was considerably injured before the flames could be subdued.

**From Alabama.**  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 25.—Tom Johnson, colored, who was to be hung next Friday for murder, has had his sentence commuted by the Governor to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

Gov. Houston and Messrs. Lawler and Bertha, commissioners under the law to investigate and ascertain the debt of the State call on all persons holding bonds issued or endorsed by the State to forward to them as early as practicable a statement showing the amount of bonds held by them respectively, giving date, number, amount and rate of interest and time of maturity of each bond and the date of default in payment of coupons and also a reference to the act under which the bonds of the State so held were issued. They also desire to know whether the bonds are held under a bona fide purchase or under hypothecation, and if by hypothecation when of whom and for what they were obtained.

This is the first clear and cloudless day here since Christmas.

**Foreign News.**  
VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Francis Deak, the Hungarian statesman is hopelessly ill.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The wife of Earl Carnarvon is dead.

The direct United States Cable Company's steamer Faraday, instead of calling at Woolwich, will proceed to a Scottish port for repairs. She can hardly start out again to try and pick up her cable off the N.W. Faralland coast until the settled weather, of next spring or early summer.

A terrific gale accompanied by storms of rain has prevailed on the British coast for two days past, and innumerable casualties to sailing craft are reported.

**Central America.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The news that the King of the Mosquitoes was about to protest against a canal through Nicaragua, passing through his territory, without his consent, has excited much interest here.

The U. S. surveying party to explore the nature of the route between Panama and Aspinwall, for a canal, arrived at the latter port on the 14th, per steamerhip Acapulco, and will commence their labors in a few days.

The U. S. Steamer Fortune sailed on the 11th inst. for Jamaica.

**From Peru.**  
PANAMA, Jan. 16.—Peruvian advices state that President Pardo, in his report of operations against the Piorola party at Arequipa Dec. 30, says the killed and wounded on both sides were numerous.

**The Tilton-Beecher Trial.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Tilton-Beecher trial was resumed to-day in the presence of the usual crowd. Moulton resumed the stand and his cross-examination continued.

**Fire.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Tucker, Bard & Co.'s, ship chandlery establishment in Brooklyn, was burned this morning. Loss \$30,000.

**Death.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Judge Maussel B. Field, formerly assistant Secretary of the Treasury, died here yesterday.

**Weather Probabilities.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 11 a. m.  
For the Middle States, rising and high barometer, falling temperature, brisk and occasional high north or west winds, diminishing in force to-night and clear or clearing weather.

**The Markets.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Stocks dull. Money 2. Gold 12½. Wheat quiet and declining. Corn dull and heavy.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Virginia 6s, peelers, 87; Virginia consolidated, 94; West Va. 102 Cotton quiet; low middling 14½. Flour steady; Cotton street and Western Super \$4.50; do. extra 4.62; do. Family 5.25 \$5.62; City Mills Super \$4.50; do. extra 4.75 \$5.25; do. Rio brands \$6.50; do. Family 6.25 \$6.50. Wheat quiet; Western amber 12½; No. 1 Western 12½; No. 2 do. 11½; do. 3 do. 11½; Pennsylvania red 11½; Maryland red 11½; do. amber 12½; do. white 11½; do. 11½. Corn quiet and steady; Southern white 73½; Southern yellow 73½; Western mixed 73½ on the spot. Oats quiet; do. firm; Southern 66½; Western white 66; do. mixed 64. Rye dull at 97½; Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and heavy. Butter quiet and steady; sales of good to choice tub and roll at 26½. Coffee strong and in good demand; ordinary to prime cargoes 17½; Whiskey nominal at 95½.

**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.**  
A full supply on hand at low prices, wholesale and retail, at 8 King street.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.  
nov 20

**OUR STOCK OF DRESS GOODS**, of every description, is still large and well assorted, and we will offer special inducements to purchasers to reduce stock for inventory.  
dec 30 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

**STAMPING**—New lot of STAMPS just received, suitable for stamping Cashmere Sacs, at  
**FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,** 96 King street.  
nov 7

## Charity Tea Party

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR,

AT

SAREPTA HALL.

January 28th, 1875, at 8 p. m.

MRS. GEO. D. FOWLE, MRS. D. M. FRENCH,

Mrs. Geo. Washington, " E. Snowden, Jr.,

" Mrs. M. Marye, " Wm. Kilgour,

Committee of Reception.

Mayor K. Kemper, Samuel H. Janney,

George R. Shinn, " E. Snowden, Jr.,

M. D. Ball, P. B. Hoge,

George Washington, Major John W. Green,

D. A. Windsor, John S. Chapman,

General M. Marre.

Invitation Committee.

S. C. Neale, J. T. Beckham,

R. M. Lawson, F. R. Winchell, and,

B. H. Fowle, Julian T. Burke,

Arthur Gregory, Geo. Hill,

Hubert Snowden, Geo. R. Usher,

John Parrott, George French,

Chas. S. Taylor, Jr.,

Floor Managers.

R. W. Falls, R. C. Lea.

Admission \$1.50 for lady and gentleman;

ladies' tickets 50 cts.; gentlemen's tickets \$1.00.

Tickets sold by members of the committee.

Each lady is requested to bring a pound

or more of groceries, which will be turned over

to the Ladies' Union Relief Society for distribution.

Ladies are requested to wear calico or

plain street dresses.

**MUSIC BY ALEXANDRIA STRING****BAND.** jan 25-td

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND &amp; G. S. R. R.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN

WASHINGTON AND DANVILLE,

WITHOUT CHANGE.

SOUTH BOUND. Mail Train. Express.

Leave Washington..... 7:23 a. m. 11:48 p. m.

" Alexandria..... 8:00 " 12:25 a. m.

" Gordonsville..... 12:25 p. m. 4:50 "

" Charlottesville..... 1:31 " 5:45 "

" Lynchburg..... 5:00 " 9:05 "

Arrive at Danville..... 9:00 " 12:45 p. m.

NORTH BOUND. Mail Train. Express.

Leave Danville daily..... 6:30 a. m. 4:35 p. m.

" Lynchburg..... 10:05 " 9:25 "

" Charlottesville..... 1:06 p. m. 1:16 a. m.

" Gordonsville..... 2:20 " 2:10 "

Arrive at Alexandria..... 6:40 " 6:0 "

" Washington..... 7:30 " 7:10 "

MANASSAS DIVISION.

Leave Washington and Alexandria, daily,

except Sunday, with the morning Main Line

train. Leave Manassas Junction at 9:17 a. m.,

arrive at Strasburg at 4:00 p. m., and

Strasburg at Mr. John H. Manassas Junction

at 1:50 p. m., and get to Alexandria at 4:00 p. m.

At Washington we make close connections to

and from North and West; at Danville to

and from South and Southwest; at Lynchburg, by

Mail train, with Atlantic, Mrs. C. Ohio, and

from Tennessee and all S. W. routes; at

Gordonsville and Charlottesville, by Mail train,

with Chesapeake and Ohio, East and West.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS on night trains

through Washington and Danville.

jan 25-td **J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.**

FOR RENT—THE WHARF AND WARE-

HOUSE recently occupied by B. H. Lam-

bert. Rent low. Apply to

jan 5-1m **E. J. MILLER, Esq.,**

65 King street.

FOR RENT—The two-story BRICK

DWELLING No. 110 Prince st., now

occupied by Mr. John H. Lawrence. Possession

given December 6. Apply to WM. ARNOLD

or JOHN A. FIELD. dec 1-td

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 63 ACRES, on

Columbia Turnpike, 3½ miles from

Washington. Good HOUSE and BARN, with

Apple and Peach Orchard, fine stream of water,

and never-failing Springs. Location high and

healthy. Suitable for Dairy, Truck and Fruit.

Will exchange for city property in part. Apply

to ROBERT F. KNOX. oct 30-td

FOR RENT—The HOUSE No. 169 King

street, now occupied by Dr. A. F. Cox. It

is three stories, and has gas and water. Possession

given Nov. 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL,

agent for E. M. Lowe. oct 27

MUSICAL GOODS

A new lot of beautiful GERMAN ACCORD-

IONS; also FRENCH do. MUSICAL BOXES,

HARMONICAS, FINE GUITARS, VIOLINS,

BANJOS, TAMBOURINES, FLUTES,

FLAGEOLETS, Drums, Zithers, Fine Mus-